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EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-AMINO ACIDS USING STRAINS OF THE ENTEROBACTERIACEAE FAMILY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached International Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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